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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004 (Paper No. 09222003), Applicants hereby elect the structure claims of Group I, claims 1-15, 23, 28, 39, 44 and 77, for continued examination, without traverse.

Non-elected method claims of Group II, claims 47-71, are being cancelled in a Second Preliminary Amendment being filed concurrently herewith. In the Second Preliminary Amendment, Applicants have added new structure claims 76-85, and respectfully request that the new claims be examined together with the elected claims of Group I.

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Examination of the elected claims and new claims is solicited.

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